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a substrate;

a first chip on the substrate and electrically connected to the substrate by a plurality of electrical leads;

a second chip electrically connected to the substrate by a plurality of electrical leads and having two opposed longitudinal sides defining a first length; and

a plate between the first chip and the second chip, connected to the first chip and the second chip, and having two opposed longitudinal sides corresponding to the two longitudinal sides of the second chip defining a second length, the second length being larger than the first length to expose the opposed longitudinal sides of the plate.

#### REMARKS

A new Action with a new term is required because the Action of June 6, 2002, fails to consider the claims of the Preliminary Amendment of April 24, 2002. Copies of the Preliminary Amendment and its postcard receipt are attached.

As a result, a next Action, if any, cannot be final.

However, in order to advance the prosecution in view of the similarities of pending claims 5-10 to prior claims 1-4, the applicant comments:

Claim 5 is edited to be broader, move a phrase to a clearer location and include a "to." These do not invoke any present Festo decision relative to original claim 1 and/or claim 5.